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News Release

BELLA ABZUG TO
SPEAK AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio, September 12, 1984 -- Bella Abzug, former member of Congress and voted in many polls as one of the most popular women in the United States, will speak at the University of Dayton as part of the University's Distinguished Speakers Series on October 23, at 8 p.m. in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Union Ballroom on the UD campus.

After earning a degree from Columbia University Law School, Abzug practiced law for 25 years. In 1970 she won a seat in the U.S. Congress. After serving in Congress for six years, she became the first woman in history to run for the U.S. Senate from New York and for Mayor of New York City.

A longtime activist in the cause of women's rights, Abzug will speak on women's effect on the electoral process. She is currently the president of WOMEN-USA, a new national activist group designed to reach out to grass roots women who want to identify with the women's movement goals of equality and economic justice.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information on the Distinguished Speakers Series, call University Activities at 229-4114.

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